

## CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – AUDIOLOGIST

**AUTHORITY:** Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 55, Sections 1094 and 1102.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** To define the scope and limits of practice for individual providers. Privileges are based on evaluation of the individual's credentials and performance.

**ROUTINE USE:** Information on this form may be released to government boards or agencies, or to professional societies or organizations, if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the provider is applying for staff privileges during or after separating from the Air Force.

**DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY:** However, failure to provide information may result in the limitation or termination of clinical privileges.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**APPLICANT:** In Part I, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each REQUESTED block for every privilege listed. This is to reflect current capability and should not consider any known facility limitations. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to your Clinical Supervisor. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR:** In Part I, using the facility master privileges list, enter Code 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each VERIFIED block in answer to each requested privilege. In Part II, check appropriate block either to recommend approval, to recommend approval with modification, or to recommend disapproval. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to the Credentials Function. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

**CODES:**

1. Fully competent within defined scope of practice. *(Clinical oversight of some allied health providers is required as defined in AFI 44-119.)*
2. Supervision required. *(Unlicensed/uncertified or lacks current relevant clinical experience.)*
3. Not approved due to lack of facility support. *(Reference facility master privileges list.)*
4. Not requested/not approved due to lack of expertise or proficiency, or due to physical disability or limitation.

**CHANGES:** Any change to a verified/approved privileges list must be made in accordance with AFI 44-119.

**NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle Initial)**

**NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY**

### I. LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – AUDIOLOGIST

| Requested | Verified |   | Requested | Verified |  |
|-----------|----------|---|-----------|----------|--|
|           |          | <b>A. BASIC AUDIOMETRY</b>  |           |          | <b>C. AMPLIFICATION AND AURAL REHABILITATION (Cont'd)</b>                            |
|           |          | 1. Pure tone and speech audiometry                                    |           |          | 4. Real ear measurement  |
|           |          | 2. Acoustic immittance  |           |          | 5. Programmable hearing aid  |
|           |          | <b>B. ADVANCED AUDIOMETRY</b>   |           |          | 6. Bone conduction implantable hearing aid   |
|           |          | 1. Audiologic site of lesion battery                                  |           |          | 7. Rehabilitation counseling and training  |
|           |          | 2. Fitness for duty assessment  |           |          | <b>D. SUPPLEMENTAL PRIVILEGES</b>  |
|           |          | 3. Functional hearing loss assessment                                 |           |          | 1. Electroneuronography  |
|           |          | 4. Electrocochleography (ECOG)  |           |          | 2. Cerumen management  |
|           |          | 5. Audiometric brainstem response (ABR)                               |           |          | 3. Training in hearing loss prevention for family practice providers                 |
|           |          | 6. Middle latency response (MLR)                                      |           |          | 4. Audiometric technician certification course director                              |
|           |          | 7. Long latency responses (LLR)                                       |           |          | 5. Conduct education and training program for Air Force Hearing Conservation Program |
|           |          | 8. Cognitive evoked response (P-300)                                  |           |          | 6. Educational lectures for staff and patients                                       |
|           |          | 9. Cochlear implant evaluation  |           |          | 7. Hearing protective device fabrication and fitting                                 |
|           |          | 10. Central auditory assessment                                       |           |          | 8. Conduct research  |
|           |          | 11. Electronystagmography   |           |          | 9. Cochlear implant audiologist assessment   |
|           |          | 12. Posturography   |           |          | <b>E. ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES</b>  |
|           |          | 13. Rotational chair testing  |           |          | 1. Refer patients to specialists and other providers as warranted by their condition |
|           |          | 14. Hearing conservation program management                           |           |          | 2. Request appropriate laboratory studies <i>(to be interpreted by physician)</i>    |
|           |          | 15. Otoacoustic emissions testing                                     |           |          |  |
|           |          | 16. Neonatal screening <i>(Term Nursery and NICU)</i>                 |           |          | <b>F. OTHER (Specify)</b>  |
|           |          | 17. Intraoperative monitoring of cranial nerves                       |           |          | 1.   |
|           |          | <b>C. AMPLIFICATION AND AURAL REHABILITATION</b>                      |           |          | 2.   |
|           |          | 1. Hearing aid candidacy assessment, selection fitting and counseling |           |          | 3.   |
|           |          | 2. Earmold fabrication and modification                               |           |          |  |
|           |          | 3. Electroacoustic measurement of hearing aids                        |           |          |  |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

II. CLINICAL SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION

☐ RECOMMEND APPROVAL

☐ RECOMMEND APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION  
(Specify below)

☐ RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL  
(Specify below)

SIGNATURE OF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR (Include typed, printed, or stamped signature block)

DATE